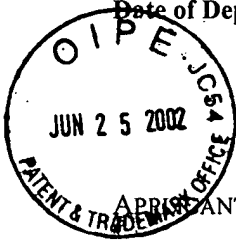


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the February 25, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Since a Response was due on or before May 25, 2002, a petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-009.

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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- PG-1 : Arg-Gly-Gly-Arg-Leu-Cys-Tyr-Cys-Arg-Arg-Arg-Phe-Cys-Val-Cys-Val-Gly-Arg-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO: 1)

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PG-2 : Arg-Gly-Gly-Arg-Leu-Cys-Tyr-Cys-Arg-Arg-Arg-Phe-Cys-Ile-Cys-Val-NH₂
(SEQ ID NO: 2)

PG-3 : Arg-Gly-Gly-Gly-Leu-Cys-Tyr-Cys-Arg-Arg-Arg-Phe-Cys-Val-Cys-Val-Gly-Arg-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO: 3)